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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 4-28-78
TO ACADEMICIAN V.E. SOKOLOV, INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY
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DEAR VLADIMIR YEVGENEVICH:

IN THE MEMORANDUM OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT
COMMITTEE IT WAS INDICATED THAT TWO U.S. SPECIALISTS WILL
VISIT THE USSR IN THE SECOND OR THIRD QUARTER OF 1978 TO
PARTICIPATE IN SOVIET RESEARCH ON SWANS, SNOW GEESE AND
OTHER WATERFOWL. THE U.S. SIDE PROPOSES TO SEND DR. JAMES

BARTONEK, PACIFIC FLYWAY REPRESENTATIVE, U.S. FISH AND

WILDLIFE SERVICE, AND MR. DANIEL TIMM, WATERFOWL BIOLOGIST
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME. THEY PLAN TO REMAIN
IN THE USSR FOR 30 DAYS AND PROPOSE THE DATES 1-30 JUNE.

THE U.S. BIOLOGISTS HOPE TO GET AN OVERVIEW OF SOVIET
PROGRAMS ON RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT OF WATERFOWL IN AS
MANY AREAS OF THE USSR AS POSSIBLE. IF NECESSARY, THE
U.S. SIDE CAN EXTEND THE VISIT DATES BY A WEEK.

IT WOULD BE DESIREABLE FOR THE BIOLOGISTS TO VISIT CHAUN
BAY AND WRANGEL ISLAND, BUT ANY AREAS OF CONCENTRATED
WATERFOWL RESEARCH WORK WHERE U.S. SCIENTISTS COULD
DERIVE A COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING OF SOVIET WATERFOWL
MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT IF THIS EXCHANGE COULD BE CONDUCTED
ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS. SHOULD THIS NOT PROVE
POSSIBLE, THE U.S. SIDE WOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL ON A
SENDING SIDE PAYS BASIS.

PLEASE ADVISE PROMPTLY AS TO WHETHER SOVIET SIDE CAN
RECEIVE U.S. SPECIALISTS AT TIME SPECIFIED AND ON WHAT
FINANCIAL BASIS THIS EXCHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE. ALSO
PLEASE FORWARD ITINERARY SO VISIT PLANS CAN BE INITIATED.
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